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In re application of HIRAMATSU et al.

Serial No. : 09/926,730 Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed : December 10, 2001 Examiner: Kackar

For : CERAMIC HEATER

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure, Form PTO-1449, with cited references.
- ___ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 15	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
Supplemental IDS filing Fee			140=	\$	+280=	\$180.00
Extension Fees for two Months				\$		\$410.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action of November 4, 2002, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until February 4, 2003.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response from February 4, 2003 to April 4, 2003, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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